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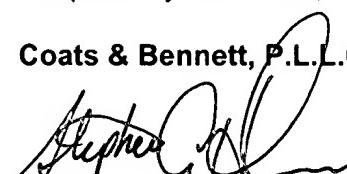
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-30. All rejected claims are being appealed. To remove issues for appeal, Applicants submit a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321 concurrently herewith. Please charge the requisite fees for the Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) and the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) to IBM's Deposit Account No. 09/0461.

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